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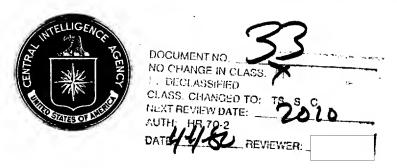
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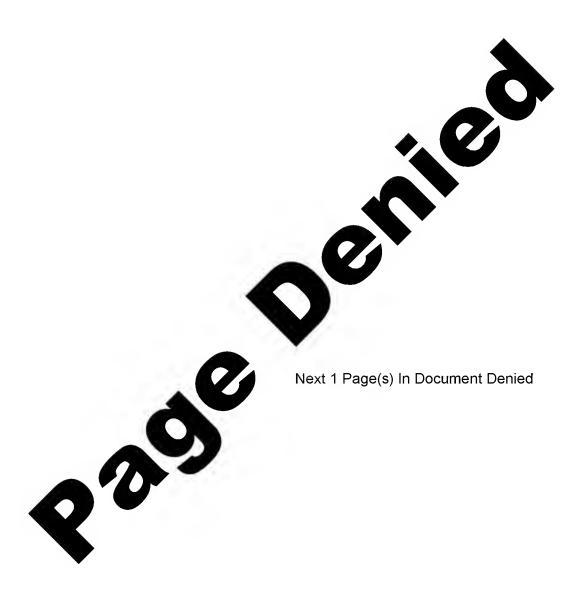
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	Cambodia: General Dap Chhuon has formally declared his	
	"dissidence" against the Sihanouk regime in a letter to the King	
	The contents of the letter, while unknown, are probably con-	
	cerned with Chhuon's terms for calling off a planned general up	
25X1	rising, which include Sihanouk's withdrawal from politics and	
25X1	the reorientation of Cambodia's policies toward a firmly anti-	
	Communist position. While Chhuon apparently hopes for a ne	
	gotiated political solution, his action may bring a military	
	showdown nearer. A government military convoy of about 70	
	armored cars and trucks was observed moving from Phnom	
	Penh toward Siem Reap, site of Chhuon's headquarters, on the	
	night of 21 February. (SECRET NO FURTHER DISSEMINA-	
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	Ceylon: The one-day general strike planned for 23 Febru-	20/11
25X1	ary has been postponed, possibly until 3 March. Tension re-	
	mains high, however, and powerful plantation labor unions are	25X1
	reported willing to join Colombo's urban workers when they	
	strikel (SECRET NOFORN)	
	Somalia: Violence is anticipated during elections for a	
	legislative assembly in the Italian trust territory of Somalia	
	from 4 through 8 March. The 90-member assembly selected	
	will draft the constitution and make other preparations for in-	
	dependence in 1960. The opposition party, boycotting the elec-	hv
	tion in protest against questionable electoral methods employed the Somali Youth Leaguethe ruling partymay engage in vio-	o y
	lence, including attacks on foreigners and destruction of foreign	051/4
	installations. Police are aware of the threat and are taking eme	25X1
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Approved For Release 2007/08/05 : CIA-RDP79T00975A004300170001-4 Morocco: Abdelkhalik Torres, an important nationalist leader and Moroccan ambassador to Cairo, intends to resign and return to active politics. Torres' decision probably has the approval of the King, who may look on Torres as a conservative and as an acceptable future premier. Premier Ibrahim had wanted Torres to remain in Cairo, but was presumably over-25X1 ruled by the King. An adherent of the Istiqlal party's right wing, which is still struggling with the left wing for party control, Torres will try to strengthen the right wing's following in northern Morocco. If he fails, he may try to reconstitute the Islah, his former party, which had a wide following in the North.7 (SECRET NO FURTHER DISSEMINATION) 25X1 iii DAILY BRIEF 23 Feb 59 25X1



